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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RELEASING A FRAGRANT OR  
DISINFECTING SUBSTANCE**

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Sir:

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Europe	EP 0 508 939	GOMES DOS SANTOS ALCINO	10/14/92
U.S.	US 4 903 583	FRAZIER, REUBEN L.	02/27/90
U.S.	US 5 716 011	BARBIER, JEAN-PAUL	02/10/98

The above-identified document was cited in an International Search Report dated  
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